

Proposed Measure Areas for the Statewide Scorecard							
QCC Goal	Proposed Score	Data Source	2008	2009	2010	2012	
1. Reduce the cost of health care. Reduce the annual rise in health care costs to no more than the unadjusted growth in GDP by 2012.	Ratio of annual rise in health care costs in Massachusetts / the unadjusted growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)						
	Other cost measures as determined by the cost containment committee						
2. Ensure patient safety and effectiveness of care.	Hospital Associated Infections						
	Percent of hospitals that have adopted Betsy Lehman Center Expert Panel Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections	DPH					
	Percent of hospitals that have adopted the WHO Surgical Checklist						
	Percent of surgical patients received appropriate care to prevent complications	Commonwealth Fund	90.3%				
	Hospital Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (x/y)	DPH					
	By race and ethnicity						
	Hospital acquired infection after knee arthroplasties						
	By race and ethnicity						
	Hospital acquired infection after hip arthroplasties						
	By race and ethnicity						
	Hospital acquired infections after vaginal and abdominal						
	By race and ethnicity						
	Hospital acquired infections after CABG						
	By race and ethnicity						
	Serious Reportable Events						
	Percent of hospitals that comply with NQF's Endorsed Patient Safety Practices	DPH					
	Number of SREs reported by hospitals		338				
	By race and ethnicity						
	Selected - falls		224				
	By race and ethnicity						
	Selected - surgical events		62				
	By race and ethnicity						
	Selected - care management events		26				
	By race and ethnicity						
	Hospital Mortality						
	Ratio of actual to expected mortality (aggregate state measure if possible)						
	3. Improve screening for and management of chronic illnesses in the community	Diabetes					
		Avoidable hospitalizations	DHCFP				
		Preventable readmissions					
		By race and ethnicity					
		Percent of adult diabetics received recommended preventive care	Commonwealth Fund	53.8%			
		By income (vulnerable group: 0-200% FPL)		47.5%			
		Percent of adult diabetes patients with HbA1c test in the past year	MHQP	93.0%			
		Percent of Diabetes patients with HbA1c -- Poor Blood Sugar		17.5%			
		Asthma					
		Avoidable hospitalizations	DHCFP				
Preventable readmissions							
By race and ethnicity							
Percent of adult asthmatics with an emergency room or urgent care visit in the past year		Commonwealth Fund	13.7%				
By income (vulnerable group: 0-200% FPL)			21.8%				
Hospital admissions for pediatric asthma per 100,000 children			125.5				
Heart Failure							
Avoidable hospitalizations		DHCFP					
All 30-day readmissions							
By race and ethnicity							
Behavioral Health							
Access to behavioral health care (wait times, taking new patients)		MMS Survey					
Percent of children who received needed mental health care in the past year		Commonwealth Fund	66.6%				
Preventive Health							
Percent of at-risk adults visited a doctor for routine check-up in the past two years		Commonwealth Fund	91.3%				
By income (vulnerable group: 0-200% FPL)			88.9%				
By race/ethnicity (vulnerable group: "Other")			88.6%				
Percent of population who smokes		DPH	21.1%				
By gender, race/ethnicity, income							
Percent of adult population that is obese			21.5%				
By gender, race/ethnicity, income, education level, age							

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4. Develop and provide useful measurements of or approaches to quality in areas of health care for which current data are inadequate or current approaches are unsuccessful.	<b>Percent of health care settings in MA with a palliative care program or formal arrangement for palliative care</b>					
	Hospitals	AHA Survey				
	Nursing Homes/SNF					
	Home Health Care					
	<b>Percent of nursing home residents with a MOLST Form completed</b>					
	By race and ethnicity					
	Percent of MA skilled nursing facilities participating the in Advancing Excellence Program (70% of currently) who use the "Advance Care Planning Module"					
	<b>Transitions of Care</b>					
	Percent of long-stay nursing home residents with a hospital	Commonwealth Fund	14.8%			
	Percent of short-stay nursing home residents with hospital readmission within 30 days		19.5%			
6. Promote quality improvement through transparency.	Percent of home health patients with a hospital admission		34.1%			
	Percent of heart failure patients given written instructions at		75.1%			
	Average monthly unique hits to MHCO	Google Analytics				
	Percent of patients who access medical records through an online portal					